

NEWS AND VIEWS...

And What Have You

By BOB CRAIG

Football season is now in full swing with the first two weeks of high school games behind us, the colleges have all kicked off their seasons and the pros will start counting their games now.

While football means many different things to many different people, there is a special group for which high school football has a very special meaning. This is the parents of the boys who get out there each Thursday or Friday evening. And this group can probably be divided into two parts — mothers and fathers.

Parents have to view the game with mixed emotions. There is always that nagging fear that your son might get hurt, but at the same time there is a great sense of pride in their accomplishments. No one but a parent can know the feeling that a youngster can have in defeat, nor the joy in victory.

And at the same time they have to learn to ignore the comments of some unthoughtful fans who sometimes forget that that kid they are degrading is their neighbor's son.

All of this was brought to mind this week when we read a column in the Eldorado Express News by Jannette Wilkerson. She is obviously the mother of a senior football player and expresses the feeling of many mothers.

"This is it! His last football season. Since he was in the fifth grade, I've sat in the stands watching him get clobbered, creamed, and smeared," she writes. "Each game I've said a silent prayer that he wouldn't get his brain scrambled or a limb busted, and each week he made a sincere plea that should that happen, I wouldn't run out on the field. So as the band played the School Song, they stood reverently, determined to defend the honor of their Alma Mater with total disregard to physical abuse."

"Yep! The last season of sharing every blow he takes, and as Howard would say, 'sharing the thrill of victory and the agony of defeat.'"

"So why am I not glad? Why are parents grateful to this sometimes brutal game? Maybe it's because we realize football has taught them more about 'life' than they ever get from books, parents, or even Sunday school."

Mrs. Wilkerson goes on to point out the many advantages she sees in football for her son including teamwork, self-reliance, pride, integrity, sportsmanship, and spirit.

"But," she writes, "best of all, football has given them 'Desire' — the desire that comes from love and respect for the game, the team, and the coaches. They know how to be 'do-ers' — desire transformed into fuel to meet the odds, and isn't that what life is, a game of challenge?"

"That makes Winners!" she believes, "Even before the game is played — and that is something to think about..."

Now we realize that not every mother views the game of football with an open mind as does Mrs. Wilkerson. Many are never convinced that the risk is worth it and these ladies carry a burden that none of the rest of us can ever fully understand. At the same time there are fathers who see themselves on the field each game and they too must carry a special burden when their youngster does not live up to their own expectations.

As a parent who has already shared "the thrill of victory and the agony of defeat" with two sons, we join others in saluting all of the parents of this year's crop of football players. There will be times when you think it will tear your heart out, but in the end it will all be worth it.

Since this has turned into a sports column this week, we might just as well keep it that way and issue a

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REV. GENE FULLER
... evangelist



E. BRUCE WADE
... singer

Nazarene Church Sets Fall Revival Services

The Rev. Gene Fuller, district superintendent of the Virginia District Church of the Nazarene, will be in Hamlin Sept. 20-25 for the Fall Revival at the Church of the Nazarene, Southwest First Street at Avenue C.

The Rev. E. Bruce Wade of Dallas will be directing the music. He is a member of the "Gospel Singing Westerners" and attended Bethany Nazarene College.

The services will open Tuesday evening at 7:30 with services each weekday at 7:30 p.m. and services on Sunday at 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.

The Rev. Fuller is a graduate of Olivet Nazarene College, Kankakee, Ill., and alumnus of Vennard College, University Park, Iowa, and Bradley University, Peoria, Ill., where he studied.

Since his ordination in 1954, Rev. Fuller served a number of churches in Illinois before becoming district superintendent. He is a member of the General Board and was elected second vice president of the board in January. He was also elected chairman of the Department of Evangelism and vice chairman of the

Senior Citizens Must Register For Noon Meal

Senior Citizens will have until 9 a.m. today (Thursday) to make reservations for lunch today at the Hamlin High School Cafeteria.

All Senior Citizens who wish to eat at the school should call Mrs. Earl Brown (576-2465); Mrs. T. C. Gregory (576-2218) or Mrs. Fred Rosenbaum (576-3900). The lunch is served for 90 cents per person.

The meal is served from 10:45 to 11:15 a.m. Today's menu is fish portions, French fries, English peas, rolls, cobbler and tea.

Johnnie Faye Hastings, cafeteria supervisor, has announced that the menu for Thursday, Sept. 22, will be steak, creamed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, cobbler and tea.

Senior Citizens who plan to eat at the school Thursday, Sept. 22, should call Mrs. T. C. Gregory, Mrs. Plez Ferrell or Mrs. Raleigh Bond by Sept. 20.

Reservations must be made each week with one of the three women listed above.

Department of Communications.

He has served as a member of the board of trustees of Eastern Nazarene College for over eight years.

The Rev. Marshall Stewart, pastor, has extended a special invitation to everyone to attend the revival.

Lions Club Broom Sale Opens Monday

The Hamlin Lions Club will hold its annual Broom Sale here Monday and Tuesday, according to Larry Butler, president.

The Caravan for the Blind truck will be parked in front of the Farmers and Merchants National Bank both days. Members of the local club will be selling from the truck both days and will canvass the residential areas Monday and Tuesday evenings.

Proceeds from the sale support the Lighthouse for the Blind organization and the many projects of the local Lions Club.

Bookkeeping, Typing Classes To Be Offered

Evening adult vocational classes in bookkeeping and typing will once again be offered at Hamlin High School, through Texas State Technical Institute, Sweetwater.

Basic and advanced levels of both classes will be offered, with the organizational meeting to be held tonight (Thursday) at 7 at Hamlin High School.

All interested individuals should attend this meeting. Miss Dora Mitchell will be the instructor.

Free Clinic Here

The free immunization clinic sponsored by the state health department will be held today (Thursday) from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Hamlin City Hall conference room.

Immunization for DPT, polio, measles and rubella will be given.

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TO PLAY HERE FRIDAY—With two games behind them, the Pied Pipers will host the Anson Tigers here Friday in their first home game. Both teams opened with wins but then both lost last Friday to Class AA opponents. While the Pipers were being edged out by the

Wylie Bulldogs, 12-7, the Tigers were falling to the Stamford Bulldogs, 15-0. This will be final non-conference game for the Pipers before they start the defense of their District 7-A championship here Friday, Sept. 30, with Munday. (Photo by Tim Jones)

Pipers to Host Anson Tigers Friday In First Home Game

The Pipers will be playing before their hometown crowd Friday night for the first time this season when they host the Anson Tigers. Both the Pipers and the Tigers will be trying to bounce back from losses last Friday.

Both teams are 1-1 for the season, winning their openers and then losing their second contest. While the Pipers were being edged out by Class AA Wylie, the Tigers were losing to the Class AA Stamford Bulldogs, 15-0.

This will be the final non-conference game for the Pipers as they will take the following week off and then open district play here

Friday, Sept. 30.

Speaking of Friday night's 12-7 loss to the Wylie Bulldogs, Coach Bill Grissom expressed the wish that he could have back the two big plays by Wylie. He was speaking of the two long touchdown runs by Ronald Clark for the Bulldogs, one 60 yards and the other 40 yards.

He went on to say that this is the kind of mistakes that you can make early in the year when you are in the process of rebuilding. The Pipers were also plagued by too many offensive mistakes, as they gave up the ball four times, two fumbles and two

interceptions.

After two weeks of play, the Crowell Wildcats are the only team left in the district with an unblemished record with two wins. Munday is still undefeated but does have a tie to mar its record.

This week while the Pipers were falling to Wylie, Munday was defeating Rochester 54-0; Crowell won over Seymour, 26-0; Knox City defeated Rule, 18-2; Rotar lost to Roscoe, 28-8; and Paducah lost to Matador, 14-13. Both Aspermont and Haskell were open.

This week Hamlin will host Anson, Aspermont will host Jayton, Munday will host

Rule, Paducah will host Spur, Haskell will be at Seymour, Knox City at Archer City, Rotar at Rochester and Crowell at Memphis.

Scouting reports on the Tigers indicate that mistakes played a big part in their 15-0 loss to Stamford last Friday. The Tigers lost three fumbles, three interceptions and had problems with their punting game which cost them nine of the 15 points.

The previous week the Tigers defeated the Haskell Indians, 27-14 in their opener.

The Tigers operate from Veer Offense again this year with Jody Burleson, a 148-pound junior quarterback, doing a good job of running the offense. The best runningback for the Tigers is Mark Guffey, a 158-pound senior, who is a good all around athlete. The other runningback is Jerry Owens, a 135-pound senior, who is small but runs hard and is very quick.

At flanker for the Tigers will be Jamie Harms, a 146-pound junior, who is the club's best receiver. The other wide receiver is Kenneth Lott, a 160-pound junior, and the tight end is Louis David, a 161-pound junior.

In the line for the Tigers will be Eldon Israel, 194-pound junior, at center; Kenneth Levens, 185-pound senior; and Brad Cooper, 221-pound junior, at the guards; Keith Gilbert, 178-pound senior, and James Norman, 223-pound senior, at the tackles.

Season Football Tickets Are Still Available Here

Season reserve seat football tickets are still available at the high school business office, according to B. V. Newberry, principal. He said this week that a number of the better seats had been turned back and are now available.

Season tickets for the five home games are \$10.00 per seat.

All advance football tickets this year will be available only at the high school office and will not be on sale downtown.

School Board Hears Report On New Middle School Program

The Trustees of the Hamlin Independent School District heard a report on the new curriculum program introduced in the middle school this year at their regular monthly board meeting Monday evening.

Marvin Carlton, principal, outlined for the trustees the new program of more individualized instruction and said that while they were still having problems in some areas of instruction it would

be of great benefit to the youngsters. He said that it would probably take as long as three years to get the total program going.

He told the board that while math seems to adapt very well to the individualized method of instruction, some courses will be harder to implement.

Joining Carlton in outlining the new program were Andy Brown and Mrs. Gene Prewitt. All three pointed out the advantages of adapting the program to the individual needs of the students.

Carlton pointed out that in

the past schools have not been taking into consideration that students are different. He said that the goal of this program is to determine the level of each student in each subject and to teach at that level.

Carlton told the board that a number of area schools have gone to this method in one or two subject areas but Hamlin is one of the few in the state converting the whole curriculum at one time.

After reviewing the superintendent's travel expenses for the past three years, the board voted for the district to purchase a car for his use. Projected over a five-year period, it was felt by the board members that the district could save money.

The board voted to accept the low bid of Albritton Motor Company on a 1977 Buick. The car had been used by the district for driver's education. James E. Rodgers, board member, was named the district's delegate to the Texas Association of School Boards Convention to be held in San Antonio later this month. Jackie Williams was appointed alternate.

The board voted to hire Mrs. Kay Taylor as Vocational Education for the Handicapped teacher and Christ Longoria as custodian. The board accepted the resignation of Trine Contreras as custodian.

Plan Rummage Sale Sept. 23-24

The Senior Citizens of Jones County are gathering merchandise for a rummage sale to be held at the Jaycee Building Friday and Saturday, Sept. 23 and 24, to raise funds for the new Senior Citizens Center that is under construction.

All items donated will be appreciated and will be picked up if necessary.

Mrs. Earl Brown, Mrs. T. C. Gregory or Mrs. Cleo Perryman may be contacted for more information.

Marian Moyer of Vancouver, Wash., is visiting her mother, Mrs. G. E. Wells, for a few days.



IN FIRST HOME GAME—The Aspermont Hornets will host the Jayton Jaybirds Friday evening in Hornet Stadium. This will be the first home game for the Hornets who were open last week. While the Hornets were taking the week off, the Jaybirds were defeating the Spur Bulldogs, 12-7.

Philosopher Admits That the Metric System Got to Him and Congress Far Too Late

Editor's note: The Neinda Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Route One reacts to the metric system this week, in typical fashion.

Dear editor:

There are three things I have no intention of learning: Russian, Chinese, and the metric system.

It's not that they're too hard. Chinese kids for example learn to speak Chinese. Russian kids learn to speak Russian. But you've got to remember they learned it before they knew any better. I could read and speak the metric system now if somebody had gotten to me early enough.

That's the problem Congress is faced with. Over a year ago Congress decreed that the metric system should be adopted and used in this country. It's like Congress' passing an ethics bill. Members are just too set in their ways to master it. I'll bet there aren't five per cent of the members who can tell you off-hand without looking it up how many kilometers there are between Washington and their home town. They couldn't come within a country mile of doing it.

Somebody has estimated it'll cost millions and millions of dollars just to change all the highway signs in this country over to metric measure, and that doesn't take into account the ones teen-agers tear down when they run out of rural mail boxes.

It's a problem however I'm not going to worry about. When a farmer or arancher isn't getting enough to cover the cost of production, what difference does it make which system he's paid under? Regardless of how many miles or kilometers a car gets on a gallon of gas, you

"Outside gas lamps are luxury lighting," says Claudia Kerbel, consumer information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. Save energy; turn them off, she advises.

almost have to moonlight these days to own one. I guess I'm like the woman who said if she saw a centimeter she'd step on it.

Yours faithfully
J.A.

Chemical finishes are being applied to some brands of polyester fibers to improve their comfort and cleanability characteristics, reports Beverly Rhoades,

Guess Who Will Be 45?

Ask Louise Stewart

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Xi Gamma Pi Holds Opening Meeting Thursday

The opening meeting of Xi Gamma Pi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi was held Thursday afternoon in the home of Arlene Bryant.

Kay Willingham, president for the new year, presided and introduced the following officers for 1977-78: Suzanne Jones, vice president; Dorothy Smith, recording secretary; Anna Margaret Johnson, corresponding secretary; Frankie Cassie, treasurer; Bobbie Swank, reporter.

Yearbooks entitled "Perspective From Provocative Personalities" were presented to members.

After the closing ritual, a refreshment plate was served. Others attending were Joan Boaz, Peggy Bonds, Pat Feagan, Olivia Griggs, Pat Harrison, Joe Ann McKissack, Pat Mehaffey, Clara Sellers and Rita Young.

Mary Martha Class Meets for Salad Supper

The Mary Martha Class met at First Baptist Church Monday for a salad supper and election of officers.

Officers elected were Pauline Bond, outreach leader; Betty Lawlis, assistant outreach leader; Louise Goodgame, secretary; Bunny Hodges, assistant secretary; Velta Kiser, corresponding secretary; Rebecca Prewit, mission chairman; Anita Reed, Renee Hymer, Jill Bell and Ruby Carter, group captains.

Teachers are Carol Werner and Mildred McMillen.

Hamlin Art Club Opens New Year Monday Evening

Hamlin Art Club met Monday for the first meeting of the new year at Art Studio and Gallery. Thirteen members were present.

Added to the membership were Judy Hayes of Roby and Janie Rainwater of Anson. The club voted to have a float in the homecoming parade and to have a bake sale and art sale at the same time to benefit the club.

Several demonstrations and workshops were planned to be held during the year.

Attending were Gillie Beard, Ella Mae Hayes, Judy Hayes, Louise Goodgame, Barbara Lakey, Nell Eoff, Margaret Norton, Tincy Blanton, Osie Young, Llera Drummond, Loveta Bruner, Beuna Reynolds and Gene Walton.



OCTOBER WEDDING SET—The engagement of Piper Lynn Willis to Michael Reid Samford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack F. Samford of Lockney, is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin D. Willis of Plaquemine, La. The wedding will be Oct. 15 at 7 p.m. in the chapel of the First Baptist Church in Hamlin. The bride-elect is a graduate of Hamlin High School and of D-Jay's School of Beauty, Baton Rouge, La. Her fiancé is a graduate of Aspermont High School and is employed by Brown and Root, Inc.

Homemakers Class Installs Officers Thursday

Installation of officers and plans for the coming year were made at the Thursday evening meeting of Homemakers Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church at the home of Mrs. John Steele.

Mrs. Melvin Scott used women of the Bible to illustrate the duties of each office as the new officers were installed.

Officers are Mrs. Don Drummond, teacher; Mrs. Ed Lewis, outreach leader; Mrs. Harold Nelson, assistant outreach leader; Mrs. Bob Hawes, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Bob Craig, mission chairman.

Mrs. Hawes is assistant teacher.

Group leaders are Mmes. George Deaton, John Hudson, Don Gregory, Gene Adams, Robert Cary and Scott.

The members voted to continue the Bingo project at Holiday Lodge on alternating Mondays at 6 p.m.

Mrs. Joe E. Ford assisted Mrs. Steele in serving refreshments.

Attending were Mmes. Drummond, Scott, Hawes, Nelson, Lewis, Craig, C. L. White, Doyle Ponder, Kenneth Riddle, Bo Newland, Ford, Steele and a guest, Mrs. Marvin Carlton.

Classified deadline is 8:30 a.m. Wednesday in Hamlin

Clift-Pritchard Vows Read Here Friday

Gwendolyn Marie Clift and Michael Brent Pritchard were married Friday at 7:30 p.m. at the First Assembly of God Church with the pastor, the Rev. Freddy Weaver, officiating.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Clift of Anson and Mr. and Mrs. Coye Pritchard of Hamlin.

Linda Clift of Anson was maid of honor for her sister. Bridesmaid was Pam Pritchard, sister of the bridegroom.

Flower girls were Tiffany Pritchard, sister of the bridegroom, and Shana Clift of Anson, niece of the bride.

Cody Pritchard, cousin of the bridegroom, was best man. Tommy Clift of Anson, brother of the bride, was groomsmen.

Ushers were Randy Pritchard, brother of the bridegroom, and Jim Hall, nephew of the bride.

Mrs. Gaylon Kinsey was organist and soloist.

The bride was presented in marriage by her father.

The bride's parents hosted the reception at the church. After a wedding trip to New Mexico the couple now resides at 1150 South Central.

The bride is a 1977 graduate of Anson High School.

Pritchard is a 1977 graduate of Hamlin High School and is employed as a truck driver for Pritchard Trucking.

Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard hosted the rehearsal dinner at the church.

Mrs. Willoughby Hosts Luncheon For Beta Theta

Mrs. Pat Willoughby was hostess for the opening salad luncheon for members of Beta Theta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority.

Secret sisters were revealed with the presentation of gifts.

New officers serving this year are Mrs. Willoughby, president; Mrs. Joe Don Hymer, vice president; Mrs. Randy Brown, recording secretary; Mrs. Steve Carriker, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Mike Byerly, treasurer; Mrs. Charlie Sellers, reporter; Mrs. Dan McCoy of Aspermont, parliamentarian; and Mrs. John Poe, director. Mrs. Weldon Griggs is chapter sponsor.

Attending were Mmes. Roger Bell, Brown, Byerly, Carriker, John Ferguson Jr., Joe Ford, Hymer, Johnny Jeffrey, O. H. Weaver Jr., Poe, John Richey of Jayton, Jim Bonds, Sam Mack Hodges, Parker Kelley, Ken Prewit, Sellers and Griggs. The next meeting will be Sept. 21 in the home of Mrs. Hodges.

Pat Ward's Work On Display Now At Co. Library

Aspermont—A display of some of Pat Ward's painting on glass and mirrors has been placed at the Stonewall County Library, according to Kewpie Duncan, librarian.

Mrs. Ward, a monthly guest on the Natalie Powers show, appeared Thursday and explained the process in getting the three dimensional effect by painting on several layers of glass and a stained glass effect by painting on mirrors.

Her work will be displayed several days and the public is invited to see the exhibit.

FHA Members Hold Annual Salad Supper

Formal initiation of freshmen and new members was held Thursday at the Future Homemakers of America annual Mother-Daughter Salad Supper at the Hamlin High School School.

The program was presented by Tim Jones, who showed slides of a trip to Washington.

During the business session with Julie Jeffrey, president, presiding, dues were set at \$4.

Other officers are Julie Willingham, first vice president; Jami Crowley, second vice president; Jamie Jones, third vice president; Jena Hawes, fourth vice president; Debbie Rodgers, fifth vice president; Stephanie Hymer, parliamentarian; Faye Cork, secretary-treasurer; Linda Marcom, pianist; and Leela Phariss, historian.

Mrs. Duncan Hosts Service Class Thursday

Mrs. Edgar Duncan was hostess for the Thursday afternoon meeting of Service Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church.

Ronnie Carpenter, minister of music and education, used a music theme to install the following officers: Mrs. Duncan, teacher; Mrs. C. R. Crowley, assistant; Mrs. Tom Routh, outreach leader; Bonna Belle Porter, assistant outreach leader; Georgia Ritchey, secretary; Ethel Brewer, assistant secretary; Myrtis Johnson, Mrs. Jack White and Mrs. Fred Allen, group captains; and Mrs. Erma Johnson, card chairman and treasurer.

Attending were Mmes. Allen, Porter, Oscar Jenkins, Johnson, Richey, White, Routh and Johnson.

One pound of dried fruit yields 8 to 12 servings, advises Marilyn Haggard, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Deadline for news is noon Tuesday.

Mrs. B.W. Briggs Reviews Book for Church Women

Mrs. B. W. Briggs reviewed "A Man Called Peter" for ladies of the Church of Christ at the monthly salad supper Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Briggs, wife of the minister of the church, reviewed America's best-loved best-seller written by Catherine Marshall about her late husband, Peter Marshall, a minister in Washington. Mrs. Marshall traces the extraordinary life of her husband, a poor Scottish immigrant, to his becoming Chaplain of the United States Senate.

Nineteen were present. The next salad supper will be Oct. 11.

Griffin Family Reunion Meets In Abilene Sunday

Descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Griffin, formerly of Roby, met Sunday at Cobb Park in Abilene for a reunion. Lunch and supper were served picnic style at the activity building.

The honored guest was A. J. Griffin of Sylvester, 93, the only living child of the J. J. Griffins.

Plans were made to have the 1978 reunion on June 18 at Sylvester Community Center.

Attending from Sylvester were Raymond Griffin and Thurman and Jean Douglass; from McCaulley, Lawrence and Elva Griffin; and from Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Don Pyron and girls.

Others were from Abilene, Granbury, Tye, Merkel, Sweetwater, Tahoka, Aztec, N. M., Roby and Dallas.

E.L. Jenkins Sr. Honored Friday

E. L. Jenkins Sr. was honored with a birthday dinner in his home here Friday by his children.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jenkins Jr. of Tuxedo, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Stephens, and Mrs. Herman Sharer. Another daughter, Mrs. Don Wright and her family of Fort Worth were unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Don Clawson are parents of a son, Gary Don Jr., 6 lbs. 7 oz. born Sept. 6 at 10:38 a.m. at Hendrick Medical Center. The couple has a daughter, Michelle, 3½. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stanford of Hamlin and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Clawson of Rotan. Great grandparents are Mrs. Bertha Gregory of Hamlin Mrs. Rosie Stanford and Mr. and Mrs. Danie Gruben, both of Rotan.

Weekend events should be reported by noon Monday.

Miss Williams, Don Lawson Tell Engagement

Carolyn Mignon Williams and Don Keith Lawson will be married Nov. 19 in Neinda Baptist Church.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Wayne Williams of Hamlin and the prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lawson of Abilene.

A 1974 graduate of Hamlin High School, Miss Williams is a senior at Hardin-Simmons University. She is a rider for the Six White Horses, a member of Delta, a social club, and 1976 Rodeo Queen. She is employed as secretary of physical education department of H-SU.

Lawson is a 1974 graduate of Cooper High School and also a senior at H-SU. He is pitcher for the Cowboys baseball team and a member of Alpha Kappa Psi, a national fraternity. He is employed at Abilene State School.

Both are physical education and guidance counseling majors.

Practice electrical safety at home, says Dr. Carolyn McKinney, family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. Never touch a bare wire or any metal that is in contact with a bare wire—and don't touch electrical fixtures, switches or appliances when you are wet, says the specialist.

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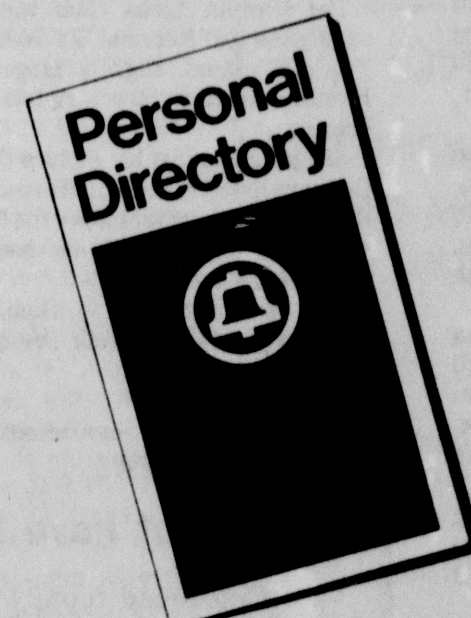
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FROM THE FILES . .

FIFTY YEARS AGO
(September 16, 1927)

There is a new educational awakening over our entire state. All classes of people are realizing as never before the need of a good public school education. Provisions are being made everywhere to meet this need. Our net work highways and numerous autos are contributing to this need. New ward school buildings and new high school buildings are continuously under construction. Our automobile transfers are increasing very rapidly.

In addition to the high material standards required for our schools at present, there is a great demand for the very best of preparation on the part of our teachers for their arduous manifold duties.

Hamlin's desire is to keep in the forefront in this educational progress. The school appreciated the loyalty shown it by Hamlin patrons. This loyalty is shown in two very essential ways; cooperation with the teachers in the enforcement of school regulations and liberal support of the school with local school taxes.

This desire must be enlarged however, to meet our present school needs. Our present facilities are insufficient. We have too few teachers for the pupils enrolled. This is due to the ever increasing number of students every year. We need special departments like home economics for girls and other practical courses for the boys. We are facing the necessity of providing more room and more teachers. We have the pupils. Shall we amply provide for their future education?

By order of the City Council in regular meeting September 8th, 1927, from and after the publication of this notice, the Stock Law will be enforced in all parts of the City. No herding or running loose stock will be allowed anywhere within the City Limits of the City of Hamlin.

Monday afternoon at four o'clock the Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church will meet in the church auditorium for a Mission Study from Royal Service which will be conducted by Mrs. L. B. Howard.

The cotton crop in the Hamlin section continues to look promising despite lack of rains and some damage from insects. The best crop in the past 10 years is now in prospect, cotton men and others agree.

Most of the cotton in the territory is about three weeks later than usual for this time of year because of the late rains in May that kept planters out of the fields at normal cotton planting time.

First meeting of the Hamlin Parent Teacher Association for the new school year will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Primary School, it was announced by Mrs. E. D. Perrin, president of the organization.

TEN YEARS AGO
(September 14, 1967)

The town has taken on a "dressed-up look during Homecoming Week. Sept. 10-16 has been designated by the mayor as a special week for former students and teachers. Decorations have been placed in windows and banners all over town to advertise a welcome to ex-students. Many businesses, school classes and organizations, civic groups and ex-student association members have been busy preparing floats for the parade Saturday morning at 10:30 a.m.

Former National Honor Society members will be honored with a coffee in the Homemaking Department at 9 a.m. Saturday.

A tea is being arranged by the Future Homemaking Chapter to be held following the business meeting Saturday afternoon. All ex-students are invited to attend the tea in the Homemaking Department.

The Hamlin Jaycees have announced that the Jaycee Community Building will be open Friday night for visiting following the bonfire.

The Ex-student Association is giving the cash prize in the school parade entries.

The four floats that win will be shown Saturday night during halftime.

The Pipers will be going for their second victory of the young season Saturday night when they host Nolan of Fort Worth in the annual Homecoming game starting at 8 p.m. The Pipers won their opener last Friday night as they mauled Rotan 21-6.

The local eleven is expected to have their hands full Saturday night as they go against Nolan, who downed 3-A Diamond Hill of Fort Worth, 26-0, last Friday.

The Pipers will be out to avenge a 26-8 beating they took last year from Nolan in a game played in a rain-storm in Fort Worth.

The Hamlin Lions Club members are selling the 1967 National Zip Code directory.

The publication, slightly larger than the Hamlin telephone directory has over 35,000 listings.

Larger cities that have more than one Zip Code are listed with a double naught (00). In this way, if the writer knows the former zone number of a city, it can be inserted in the place of the two zeros.

The directories are \$1 each. Ray Sonnenburg and Harold Wells are chairmen of the project.

NEWS AND VIEWS. . .

And What Have You

--Continued from Page One

special invitation to those of you who do not normally go to the high school football games. You are missing one of the best entertainment values going.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation, which may appear in the columns of this newspaper, will be gladly corrected upon due notice of same being given to the editor personally at the office.

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WEDNESDAY

Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

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Rev. James Whitten

N. W. Avenue G at 5th

SUNDAY

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

BTS 6:00 p.m.

Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

CENTRAL BAPTIST

Rev. Jess Wayne Adkins

SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Church Training 6:00 p.m.

Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

B. W. Briggs, minister

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SUNDAY

Bible Class 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.

Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Midweek service 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. Marshall Stewart

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SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

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WEDNESDAY

Bible Class 6:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Howard J. Jones

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.

Training Union 6:00 p.m.

Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Howard Marcom

48 S. W. Ave. A

SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.

Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

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Sharing Groups 7:30 p.m.

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Rev. Valeka Counts

113 S. W. Avenue D

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer, Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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CATHOLIC

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SUNDAY

Mass 9:00 a.m.

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Rev. George Caffey

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

McCAULLEY METHODIST

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Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

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Rev. Frank Codington, pastor

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Worship 11:00 a.m.

Evening Service 6:30 p.m.

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Rev. Leo F. Scott

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Worship 11:00 a.m.

Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

Youth Service 7:30 p.m.

SYLVESTER METHODIST

Rev. Buddy Payne

Worship 9:30 a.m.

Evening 7:00 p.m.

(Corrections should be given

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Who is at
the Helm?

Who guides our lives? Are we a ship without a helmsman? Are we adrift, going no place?

Thanks be to God, who loves us so, He is willing to guide us, to show us the way over all manner of seas. How glorious to know there is such a One! All of us follow someone, some standard, but the true standard is God and His Word.

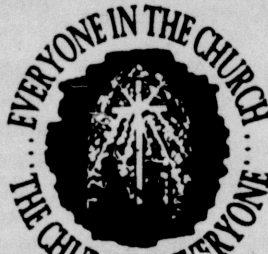
Let Him take over the wheel. He doesn't promise smooth sailing all the time, but He promises to guide us through the storm, and show us the way over calm and sweet but sometimes marker-less seas.

"And the Lord shall guide thee continually, and satisfy thy soul in drought, and make fat thy bones: and thou shalt be like a watered garden, and like a spring of water whose waters fail not."

Isaiah 58:11

The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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SINCE FIRST TELETHON—

Country Western Singer Sold on West Texas Center

Abilene—Country and western singer Rex Allen said he was "sold" on the West Texas Rehabilitation Center (WTRC) here the first time he saw the facility back in the early 60's.

"I was doing a rodeo in San Antonio," Allen recalled, "when Shelley Smith (executive director of the WTRC), called me and said he wanted to show me something in Abilene. I visited the center on my way home and told Shelley: 'Whatever you want me to do, I'll do' — because I was sold."

What impressed Allen?

"For one thing, the kind of work they were doing and the fine quality of it," he said. "What especially impressed me about this operation though was the fact that such a large percentage of the money collected goes directly to serving handicapped patients. I've been involved with several other charities where this has not been the case."

About 80 cents out of every dollar donated to the WTRC goes to direct patient services, according to an independent auditing firm. The remaining 20 cents finances administration and fund-raising costs.

What Smith wanted Allen to

do was star in the center's first telethon — now, 14 years later, one of the WTRC's major money-making events.

"The first year," Allen said, "the stage was set up outside. I brought one fiddle player with me, and a couple of hours before we were supposed to start, I told Shelley we needed to practice with the band."

"What band?" he said. "You're it!" So we played the entire six hours all by ourselves."

Allen has been in every telethon since that first one in 1963, and last year's donations totalled \$325,000. "This is a really special place to me," Allen said.



STEPHANIE HYMER
... FFA Sweetheart

Stephanie Hymer Elected Hamlin FFA Sweetheart

The Hamlin Future Farmers of America has elected Stephanie Hymer to represent the local chapter as Sweetheart at various activities during the year. Miss Hymer will represent the chapter in 1978 West Texas Fair Sweetheart Contest in Abilene.

Miss Hymer is a 16-year old Hamlin High School junior and is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Joe Don Hymer.

As Chapter Sweetheart, Miss Hymer will represent the chapter in the Double Mountain FFA District Sweetheart Contest and will assist with the Double Mountain FFA District Leadership Contests, the Hamlin Community Livestock Show and the Jones County Livestock Show.

Stephanie, who is the reigning Jones County Cotton Queen and is active in all phases of student life in high school is currently serving as Future Homemakers of America parliamentary secretary, Student Council secretary, annual staff member, band majorette and is the Junior Class nominee for Piper Queen.

She served as sophomore class secretary, was on the counseling teams and received the Rotary Award last year. She is also on the tennis team.

Hamlin School Enrollment Shows 20 Student Drop

The total Hamlin Public School enrollment is down 20 students from last year, according to Bob Hawes, superintendent. The drop in the enrollment is in the elementary and middle school grades with the high school showing an increase of three students over last year.

The enrollment for Early Childhood through fifth grade is down from 371 last year to 367 this year. The middle school enrollment (sixth, seventh and eighth) is down from 204 last year to 185 this year. The high school enrollment is up from 235 last year to 238 this year. The total enrollment last year was 810 and this year it is 790.

The enrollment figures, as of Tuesday, Sept. 6, for this year are listed here by grades, with last year's enrollment as the second figure:

Early childhood, 4-8; Kindergarten, 53-50; first grade, 52-45; second grade, 62-45; third grade, 66-73; fourth grade, 69-59; fifth grade, 61-51; sixth grade, 46-66; seventh grade, 70-66; eighth grade, 69-72; ninth grade, 73-61; tenth grade, 60-67; eleventh grade, 56-55; twelfth grade, 49-52.

Bids Being Taken On Work On County FM Road

Austin—Bids for the reconstruction of Farm to Market Road 126 in Jones County are expected to be received at the September 14-15 letting of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

The project extends from US 180 to US 183, an overall distance of 8.3 miles.

The existing 22-foot paved surface will be provided a one-course surface treatment on approximately 5.4 miles. Additional base material and a two-course surface treatment will be provided on the remainder of the project.

When completed, the project will increase the load-carrying capacity of the highway, extend the life of the facility, and provide a smoother, safer travel surface.

C. W. Wesbrooks of Hamlin will be the department's engineer in charge of the work, which is expected to take about 50 working days to complete.

Overall project supervision will be under the direction of Abilene District Engineer Roger G. Welsch.

Freshman Class Elects Officers

The Hamlin high school freshman class met at the start of the school year and elected officers and representatives for the coming year.

Mickey Williams was elected president and serving with him will be Mark Young, vice president; Kathy Prewit, secretary; Robert Maxwell, treasurer; and Micheal Green, reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Scifres and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Prewit were elected class parents. Class faculty sponsors elected were Larry Bartee and Sammy Ferguson.

Class favorites elected were Kathy Prewit and Mickey Williams and the class Piper queen nominee is Gina Marshall.

The number to call when you have news is 576-3608, THE HAMLIN HERALD.

Farmers Field Day Planned Sept. 22 On Reid Farm

A Farmers Field Day will be held on the Mack Reid farm on Thursday, Sept. 22 starting at 9:30 a.m. to observe performance of cotton variety test for 1977, Kirby Clayton, County Extension Agent announced today.

Dr. Dale Lovelace, Area Agronomist with Texas Agricultural Extension Service will be on hand to discuss the agronomic characteristics of the various varieties in the test plot.

Varieties being tested in the demonstration plot include: Cotton: Blanco 3363, Early Cot 32, Blight master F-5, Deltapine SR 2, Deltapine SR 1, Deltapine SR 4, Lankart 611, Lankart 571, GSA 71, Quapan, GP 3774, Lankart 384 X Blightmaster F-5, Stripper 31.

The Mack Reid farm is located 2 miles southwest of Hamlin on FM 57.

FFA Chapter To Send Five To District Meet

At least five members of the Hamlin FFA Chapter will attend the first meeting of the year for the Double Mountain District FFA Association at Anson High School, at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 20.

Attending will be Guy Turner, Area II vice president; Mark Carter, Double Mountain district secretary; and Waylon Collins, Shane Hinkle, and Vance Lakey, voting delegates. Other interested members may also attend.

The program will be given by Double Mountain District President Keith Gilbert of Anson and Guy Turner. Keith will present information on the chapter rating contest and the National Chapter Contest. Guy's part of the program will be on the FFA's Food for America Program.

FFA Members Make Annual Trip to WT Fair

Twelve members of the Vocational Agriculture I class went on their annual educational trip to the West Texas Fair Tuesday.

While at the fair they observed the various livestock breeds, crop displays, and agricultural machinery and equipment on display. They observed how the livestock was fitted for the show ring and how they were judged.

Members making the trip were Scott Branch, David Foil, Joe Don Jeffrey, Travis Laine, Mitch Lawlis, Robert Maxwell, John Neal, Stevie Reynolds, Gordon Roberts, Loutanna Scifres, Karen Smith, and Mickey Williams. Milburn Wink, vocational agriculture teacher, accompanied the group to the fair.

Sophomore Class Elects Officers

Laurie Willingham was elected president of the Sophomore Class of Hamlin High School in class elections held Friday in the cafeteria.

Other officers include Todd Marshall, vice president; Stephanie Hought, secretary; Sharon Hinkle, treasurer; and Laura Carter, reporter.

Lesley Wilson and Dale Hall were chosen as class favorites.

Piper Queen nominee is Eileen Goodgame.

Faculty members chosen



PAM PRITCHARD
... DECA Sweetheart

DECA Chapter Elects Officers, Sweetheart

The Hamlin chapter of the Distributive Education Clubs of America met Tuesday evening Sept. 6, for the election of officers and DECA sweetheart.

Officers elected were: Drew Tomlinson, president; Audrey Hart, vice-president; Linda White, treasurer; Laura Carter, secretary and Earnest Taliaferro, reporter. Pam Pritchard was chosen as DECA sweetheart.

Social, civic, educational, promotional, professional and fund-raising activities were planned. Future meetings were set the third Monday of every month at 8 p.m.

Refreshments were served by Carlton Taylor, Distributive Education instructor and DECA advisor.

More than one million American children between grades one and six have no formal care after school until their parents return from work, reports Debby Johnson, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

for class sponsors are Miss Debbie Haney and Mrs. Mary E. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bockmon and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Wilson are class parents.

Rolling Plains Cotton Growers To Meet Tuesday

The annual meeting of all directors and members of the Rolling Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 20 at the Stamford Country Club beginning at 10 a.m. and concluding at 2 p.m. Mack Eplen will cater a barbecue lunch at 12 noon.

One of the main items on the agenda will be the election of new officers. Herman A. Propst of Anson, who has been President and Executive Officer for the past five years, has announced that he will not be available for another term.

A featured speaker for the affair will be H. A. (Bob) Potest, vice president of the Texas Cotton Association.

All cotton producers in the area are cordially invited to attend this important meeting. No reservations are necessary.

METER CONNECTS

ON: Richard Bates, 128 N. E. Ave. A; Tommy Norwood, 222 N.W. Ave. I; Archie Tomlinson, 234 S. Central; Marvin Hamilton, 540 N.W. Ave. G; Guadalupe Flores, N.E. Ave. D.

TRANSFER: J. G. Butler, from 320 S.W. Ave. B to 965 S.E. Ave. B; F. M. Parks, from 128 N.E. Ave. A to Stamford Highway; Anita Hinojosa, from 517 N.W. 2nd to 553 S. Central; B. R. Thompson from 136 S.E. 9th to 320 S.W. Ave. B.

OFF: Adolph Luna, 245 S.W. Ave. D; Tom Proctor, 942 S.E. Ave. B; D. S. Howard, 28 N.E. Ave. A; Debbie Elmore, 222 N.W. Ave. I; Gary Phillips, 533 N.W. Ave. H; Profirio Martinez, 553 S. Cent. al.

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Breathing Exercise Class For Asthma Sufferers Set

Lubbock—A Breathing Exercise Class for children 8 to 12 who have asthma or other chronic respiratory problems will begin Saturday in the physical therapy room of Thompson Hall on the campus of Texas Tech University from 9:30 to 11 a.m.

The course consists of six weekly lessons devoted to breathing exercises, physical exercises and mildly competitive sports and games.

Georgia Brewer, area executive of the American Lung Association of Texas, says, "You don't die from asthma, but for the 2,000,000 children in the U. S. who suffer from it, asthma is like

being suffocated. It's scary!"

Each fall the American Lung Association of Texas, in cooperation with the physical medicine and rehabilitation Department of Texas Tech School of Medicine sponsors the class which is now in its seventh year.

The children with instruction, plus daily practice at home, can be taught to use their abdominal muscles to improve their breathing. They then become less apprehensive during an attack and frequently can decrease the length and severity of the attacks.

A \$10 registration fee is charged each child. However, a scholarship fund is established for children whose families are unable to pay.

Applications or more information are available by contacting Ms. Brewer, 1961 Texas Ave. Lubbock, Tex. 79405, or (806) 763-0951.

Nazarene Church Expands Program On Missionaries

The monthly study lesson at the Church of the Nazarene Sept. 6 was on the work of foreign missionaries in the eastern and central districts of India and South Korea.

Mrs. Sue Hudgins, missionary president, presided.

The missionary program of the local church was formerly for the women and juniors of the church. It has been expanded to include the men and young people and now includes all who attend church services.

The monthly meetings are held on the first Wednesday evening of the month at the church. Everyone is invited.

Hamlin Student Council Elects Officers Thursday

Hamlin High School students elected officers and class representatives to the Student Council during elections Thursday. Drew Tomlinson was elected president of the student organization.

Serving with him will be Jamie Jones, vice president; Stephanie Hymer, secretary; Mark Carter, treasurer; and Julie Willingham, reporter. Milburn Wink serves as faculty sponsor.

Each class has four representatives on the Council. Senior class members are Debbie Rodgers, Jamie Crowley, Guy Turner and Lynn Davis. Representing the junior class are Debra Brown, Irma Gonzalez, Kelly Ferguson and Joe Smith.

Laura Carter, Stephanie Hought, Russell Crowley and Sharon Hinkle are Sophomore class selections. The new members representing the freshman class are Kathy Prewit, Micheal Ann Green, Mike Davis and Robert Maxwell.

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In hospital Wednesday:

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Sue Hill
Pauline Gray, Sylvester
Kathy Daniell
Luther Haught
Faye Harris
Annie Riddle
Jerry Ferguson
Bessie Scott
Mamie Morris
Homer Helms
Ione Fomby
T. S. Greenway
L. J. Fletcher
Dismissed Sept. 7-13:
Consada Thomas
Pat Hill
Nancy Miller
Gertrude Daniels
Marie Boyd, McCaulley
W. F. Teichelman, Sagerton
Charolette Dutton, Stamford
Robert Ferguson
Faye Dean
Cleo Pettit
Allene Swink, Aspermont

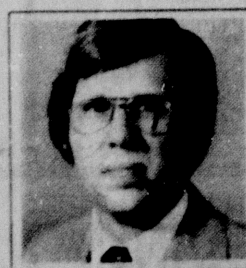
Dinner Saturday

Mission No. Two will sponsor a dinner Saturday beginning at 5:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall of Oak Grove Baptist Church. Plates will be \$2.25.

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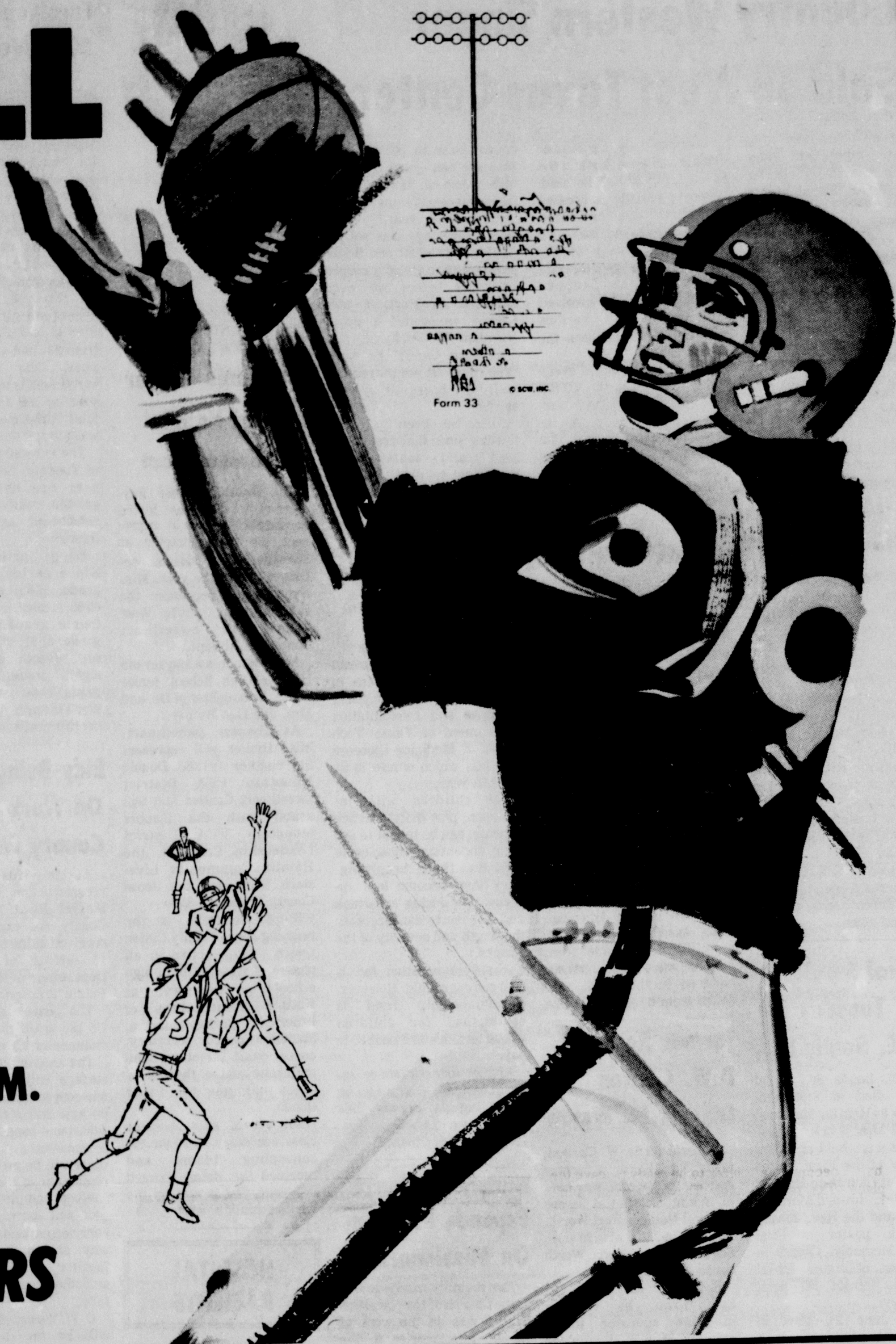
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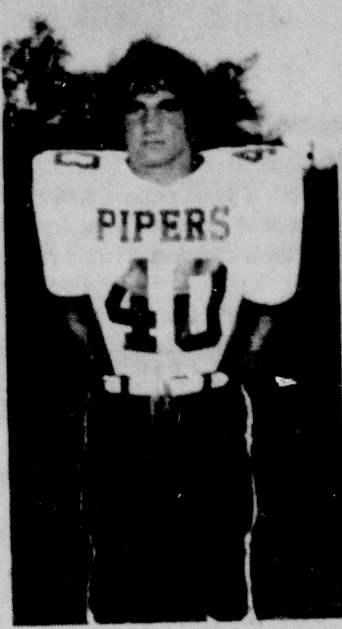
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Two Long Runs Spelled Defeat For Pipers Friday At Wylie

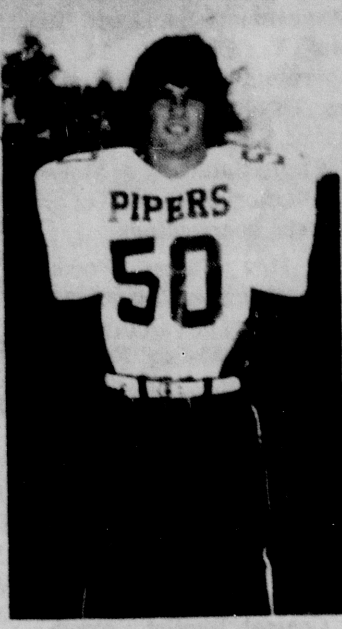
Bulldog runningback Ronald Clark broke two long runs on the Pipers Friday night that spelled the difference between victory and defeat for Hamlin as Wylie won the rubber match between the two teams, 12-7. Clark broke a 60-yard touchdown run in the first period to give the Bulldogs a 6-0 lead until early in the final period. The Pipers came back early in the fourth period on a five-yard run by runningback Mike Hymer to take the lead, 7-6. But this was short lived as Clark got loose on the Piper defenders for the second time and raced 40 yards for the winning score.

STORY IN FIGURES	
HAMLIN	WYLIE
12 First Downs	10
188 Rushing Yds.	213
25 Passing Yds.	29
4 of 13 Passes Comp.	3 of 8
0 Passes Int. by	2
6 for 40 Punts, Avg.	6 for 34
4 for 29 Pen. Yds.	10 for 70
2 Fumbles Lost	0

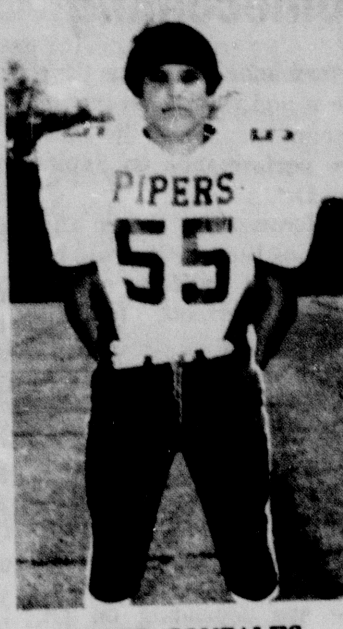
The Pipers had their backs to the wall during the first half as their offense failed to jell and their defense had to fight off repeated Bulldogs attacks on the Piper goal line. The Piper offense came alive in the third quarter, picking up six first downs to none for Wylie and then going in to



MIKE HYMER
... senior runningback



BRETT McCracken
... senior center



ROGER GONZALES
... senior guard

score early in the fourth period. Turnovers played a big part in the Piper's troubles as they gave up the ball twice on fumbles and twice on interceptions. The Bulldogs managed to avoid these costly mistakes as they did not give up the ball on either a fumble or an interception. The Pipers picked up 12 first downs during the evening with only two of these coming in the first half. For the Bulldogs it was the other way around as they had 10 for the night and eight of these in the first half. The Piper defensive unit

RAINFALL

Late afternoon thunder clouds have been building up in the area this past week but have done little to supply the much needed moisture. The eight-day total, through Tuesday, shows a total of only .21 inches, according to Bill Rountree, Hamlin's official weather observer.

A break down on the eight-day total shows a trace on Monday, Sept. 5, .02 on Tuesday, .04 on Wednesday, a trace on Thursday and Saturday, .01 on Sunday, .05 on Monday, and .09 on Tuesday.

had its hands full in the first half as they fought off three Wylie attacks inside the Hamlin 20-yard line.

The Pipers took the opening kickoff and could return it only to their own 13. Four plays later Vance Lakey got off the first of six punts for the night from the 19. This one was one of his best and carried for 49 yards. He averaged 40 yards on his six punts for the evening.

Wylie picked up a first down before having to punt back to the Pipers 17. Quarterback Drew Tomlinson broke loose for 12 yards and a first down, but the Pipers could not overcome a five-yard penalty and Lakey had to punt again.

Taking over on their own 39, Wylie gained a yard and then Clark broke around his left end for this 60-yard touchdown scamper. He tried to run the sweep again for the two-pointer but it was stopped short of the goal and Wylie led 6-0 with 5:50 left in the first period.

The Pipers fumbled on their next two possessions to give the Bulldogs two chances at their goal line. The Bulldogs drove to the Hamlin 20 on the first one but gave up the ball back on the

24. They moved to the Hamlin five before trying to settle for a field goal. Their first attempt was good from 22 yards out but was nullified by a five-yard penalty and their second attempt was short.

The two teams exchanged punts for most of the second period with Wylie driving down to the Hamlin 16 just before the half. The Pipers pushed them back to the 27-yard line to kill the scoring threat. The Pipers picked up a first down before giving up the ball on an interception with 25 seconds left in the half.

The Pipers kicked off to Wylie to open the second half and forced the Bulldogs to punt from their own 46. The Pipers picked up two first downs to move to the Bulldog 30 before giving up the ball on downs.

Again the Piper defense

held the Bulldogs and forced them to punt. Taking over on their own 28, the Pipers put together three first downs before giving up the ball again on a pass interception. Wylie lost eight yards in three plays and got off a 21-yard punt to their own 44.

Wylie drew a 15-yard penalty to the 28 and then on the first play of the fourth quarter Ronald Brown carried to the Bulldog five on a 23-yard scamper. Hymer was stopped for no gain on the next play and then carried in over right tackle on the next play. Tomlinson kicked the pointafter to give the Pipers their 7-6 lead with 11:16 left in the game. The two teams exchanged punts again and then Clark broke loose around his left end for 40 yards and the winning touchdown. The pass for the two-pointer was incomplete with 5:12 left on the clock.

Following the kickoff, Tomlinson broke loose on the longest Piper run of the night only to have it called back. The Pipers were forced to punt again and Wylie returned it to the Hamlin 37.

The Piper defense held and Hamlin took over again on their own 21 with 1:17 left on the clock. This was not enough time though as the game ended with the Pipers on their own 40.

Brown was the leading ball carrier for the Pipers with 78 yards in 13 carries and Clark Wylie was top for Wylie with 134 yards in 18 carries. He got 100 yards of this on his two touchdown carries. Tomlin-

son carried 12 times for Hamlin for 51 yards and Hymer carried 18 times for 48 yards.

Score by quarters:
Hamlin 0 0 0 7 7
Wylie 6 0 0 6 12
First downs by quarters:
Hamlin 1 1 6 4 12
Wylie 4 4 0 2 10

Plays by quarters:
Hamlin 14 14 19 19 66
Wylie 18 22 12 13 65

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Middle School To Play Anson Here Tonight

The seventh and eighth grade teams will host Anson here tonight (Thursday) with the first game starting at 5:30. While the two middle school teams are playing Anson here tonight the local junior varsity team will be playing at Anson with their game starting at 7.

All three local teams fell to Haskell last Thursday with the JV's losing 34-16 and both middle school teams losing 28-6.

Junior High to Play At Jayton

Aspermont—The Aspermont Junior High teams will travel to Jayton tonight (Thursday) for two football games with the Jayton Junior High. The seventh grade will play at 5 and the eighth grade game will follow.

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AVISO PUBLICO UN RESUMEN DE LAS ENMIENDAS PROPUESTAS A LA CONSTITUCION ELECCION GENERAL 8 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 1977

PROPOSICION No. 1 EN LA BOLETA (S.J.R. 18)

S.J.R. 18 propone una enmienda a la Constitución de Texas que requiere el aumento del número actual de cinco jueces en la Corte de Apelación Criminal a nueve y que permite la Corte sesionar en paneles de tres miembros.

La terminología de la enmienda propuesta como aparecerá en la boleta es como sigue:

La enmienda constitucional aumentando el número de miembros de la Corte de Apelación Criminal a nueve jueces, y permitiendo que la Corte sesione en paneles de tres miembros.

PROPOSICION No. 6 EN LA BOLETA (S.J.R. 49)

S.J.R. 49 propone una enmienda a la Constitución de Texas que permite la legislatura autorizar bancos estatales y nacionales para ejercer privilegios de banco mediante el uso de aparatos electrónicos o máquinas situadas en tales lugares como podrá disponer la ley y que autorizaría los bancos repartir tales aparatos electrónicos o máquinas de un modo razonable no distintivo.

La terminología de la enmienda propuesta como aparecerá en la boleta es como sigue:

La enmienda constitucional para dar a la legislatura el poder de autorizar a los bancos estatales y nacionales para ejercer privilegios de banco y descuento mediante el uso de aparatos electrónicos o máquinas.

PROPOSICION No. 7 EN LA BOLETA (S.J.R. 30)

S.J.R. 30 propone una enmienda a la Constitución de Texas que cambiaría el nombre de la Comisión Estatal de Capacidades Judiciales a la Comisión Estatal Sobre Conducta Judicial, y haría varios cambios con respecto a sus poderes y procedimientos. El cambio más significativo autorizaría la Comisión para suspender de cargo los jueces bajo procesamiento.

La terminología de la enmienda propuesta como aparecerá en la boleta es como sigue:

La enmienda constitucional cambiando el nombre de la Comisión Estatal de Capacidades Judiciales a la Comisión Estatal Sobre Conducta Judicial, y perteneciendo a la comisión y a los poderes y actos de la comisión, con un oficial judicial nombrado por la Corte Suprema, y la Corte Suprema, o los jueces de la Corte de Apelación Civil sirviendo en lugar de la Corte Suprema, para la suspensión, censura, deposición, o retiro involuntario de un juez, o juez de paz bajo ciertas circunstancias.

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aparecerá en la boleta es como sigue:

La enmienda constitucional autorizando la formación de asociaciones agrícolas o marinas que podrán asignar por mandato la colección de impuestos reembolsables para el mejoramiento de la producción, venta y compra, o uso de sus productos.

PROPOSICION No. 9 EN LA BOLETA (S.J.R. 13)

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GOOD HUNTING AREA—C. H. Graham, Stonewall County landowner and hunter, is shown in one of the better hunting areas in Stonewall County.

Mourning Dove Hunting Brings 'Boom' to Area

Since Sept. 1 Stonewall County has become a booming place. The reason for the boom is the mourning dove hunter, according to the King-Stonewall Soil and Water Conservation District. The mourning dove is common to the 48 continental states of the United States. Stonewall county is noted for its share of the mourning dove.

Dove hunters find the mourning dove a very hard target to hit. The dove can obtain flying speeds of 40 miles per hour. This could account for the fact that seven per cent of the sporting ammunition purchased in the United States is fired at the dove.

Since hunting season has begun, most hunters and landowners are after information about the dove. Besides being a very popular game bird, the dove has become a source of income to the landowner. Many hunters will spend over \$500 on each hunting trip.

Dove, like quail, feed on the ground. Dove have weak feet and can not scratch for food. They prefer to feed in large open areas such as harvested grain fields. Seeds make up over 99 per cent of their food. Ideal food areas include fields with sunflowers, croton (doveweed), pigweed, prickly poppy and sorghum. These choice food areas should be good shooting areas.

Unlike quail, dove must have water. Thus, good shooting can usually be found around water during drier parts of the season. Ponds with open areas around the edge offer excellent watering. Dove usually light at a distance from the water and then walk or fly to the water. Scattered trees around a pond make good places for the birds to land. Dove drink their fill of water without removing their bill from the water. This is unlike other birds that dip a billfull at a time.

Interesting enough, hunters take less than 10 per cent of the dove population each year. Eighty per cent of the eggs that are hatched die each year.

A pair of doves raise at least three families each year. It only takes two weeks for the eggs to hatch, and

another two weeks for the birds to be ready to leave the nest. They will reach adult size in about 3 months and have juvenile feathers until about 5 months.

Hunters can recognize the difference between male and female birds. Males have a blueish gray color on the top of their heads and necks, while females are brown.

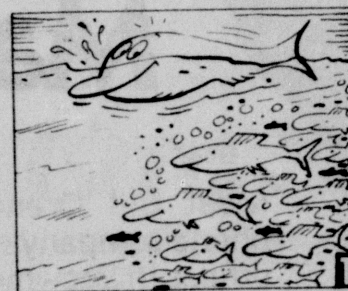
Dove can migrate up to 3000 miles. Most of the migrations usually come from the northern part of the dove ranges. A dove usually only moves a few miles each day during migrations.

Soil Conservation personnel work with farmers and ranchers to provide for dove and other wildlife in their conservation plans.

Protecting Our Environment

DAY OF THE PORPOISE

Now that the dolphin has had its day, the porpoise, who is distinguished from the dolphin by its blunt snout, can have its turn. The snout of the dolphin, by the way, is long and sharp.



The day of the porpoise began when captains of the U.S. tuna fleet—who depend on the porpoises to find tuna—succeeded in inventing new porpoise-saving equipment and developing new fishing techniques which permit them to net tuna while releasing practically all of the porpoises.

In 1976, according to government reports, nearly 99 percent of all porpoises surrounded by American fishermen were released. The day of the porpoises has arrived indeed.



The word "fate" comes from the Latin "fatum" meaning "that which is spoken."

PUBLIC NOTICE SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS GENERAL ELECTION NOV. 8, 1977

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"The constitutional amendment increasing the size of the Court of Criminal Appeals to nine judges, and permitting the court to sit in panels of three judges."

NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 13)

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Under current Texas law a person charged with a felony offense who has previously been convicted of two felony offenses may be denied bail. S.J.R. 3 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution which would also result in the denial of bail, for a limited time and subject to appeal, to a person accused of committing a felony while on bail for a prior felony for which the person has been indicted, or accused of a felony involving the use of

a deadly weapon after being convicted of a prior felony.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment permitting denial of bail to a person charged with a felony offense who has been therefore twice convicted of a felony offense, or charged with a felony offense committed while that person was admitted to bail on a prior felony indictment, or charged with a crime involving the use of a deadly weapon where there is evidence such person has been convicted of a prior felony offense; providing for a 60-day limit to that person's incarceration without trial; and providing for that person's right of appeal."

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"The constitutional amendment authorizing tax relief to preserve certain cultural, historical, or natural history resources."

NUMBER FIVE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 19)

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IN ASPERMONT—

Stage Production Being Planned for Homecoming

Aspermont—A cast of some 45 persons was chosen at the Sept. 6 meeting of Aspermont Homecoming Association for the presentation of "That's Entertainment," the stage production to highlight the 1977 Homecoming Program. The results of these tests will be published in the 1977 result demonstration handbook.

The script is being typed and copies are to be given to the cast members along with a schedule of rehearsals, according to Mrs. Dud (Pat) Ward, a writer and the director of the production. Mr. and Mrs. Truette Hennig are also writers for the show.

Plans are for the first performance to be given Oct. 13, just before the pep rally. A new feature of the homecoming will be to introduce the homecoming queen nominees in beauty pageant style at the first

performance and present the Queen and the runners-up in pageant manner at the matinee performance on Saturday, Oct. 15.

A Homecoming Queen and a Coming Home Queen will be crowned at halftime of the Haskell-Aspermont football game Oct. 14.

High school nominees are Kim Baldree, senior; Kelly Hawkins, junior; Betty Anderson, sophomore; and Rhonda Lipham, freshman.

No invitations are being mailed this year, according to Doris Pittcock, president. "We are depending on all former students to help us spread the word to others and make this a most successful homecoming," she said.

Other officers are George Abernathy, vice president; Rita Trammel, secretary; Ann Meador, treasurer and Debra Dickerson, reporter.

NEWS FROM

Around Town

By MRS. BROOKS ELLISON
989-3358

Mr. and Mrs. Ott King spent the weekend in Lockney visiting with their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Samford.

Mrs. Clay Douglass and brother Joe McCaleb of Washington, D. C. attended an old timers' reunion at Klondike during the weekend. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Kyle of Lubbock.

Mrs. Peggy Landreth and children, Kinney and Paul of Abilene spent the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Biffle of Weatherford spent the weekend in the home of his sister, Mrs. Pete Shadle. Sunday visitors in the Shadle home were her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Brady Shadle and their son, Kevin, a student at Angelo State University.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Thelma Metcalf were her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Metcalf and Mike of Tulsa.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Douglass were her father, Gene Milligan of Tyler; a brother, Eugene Milligan of Eastland; a brother-in-law, Richard Rossander, also of Eastland; Charles Boyd and sons, Perry and Pat of Garland and nephews, Jimmie and Bill Doole.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Trammell and Britt visited in Lubbock in the home of their son Randy and in Abilene in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pittman. Randy Trammell and Sharon Pittman will be married in November.

Mrs. B. G. Cook is at home after having surgery in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. Her sister, Mrs. Floyd Harvey of Fort Worth, has been visiting in their home.

Mrs. Calvin Lawrence is a patient in Hendrick Medical Center and is reported to be doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stewart have returned to their home in Las Cruces, N. M.

Mrs. Charles Gibson and her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Raymond Jones of Waco, attended funeral services for Mrs. Gibson's sister, Mrs. Barney Osborn in Vernon Saturday. Mrs. Osborn was also a sister to Fred Dalby.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Boyd of Rio spent the weekend in the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Trammell. Mr. Boyd is a former minister of the Church of Christ here.

Mrs. George Metcalf of Plainview has been visiting in the homes of her sisters-in-law, Mrs. H. H. Shadle, Mrs. Bryan (Thelma) Metcalf, Mrs. Allie Betcher and Mrs. Brooks Ellison.

Mrs. Ella Parker has moved into her new home and has sold her former residence to Calvin Drennan.

Sunday visitors in the home

of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hallum were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Earhart of Guthrie.

Gary Myers of Midland spent the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Myers.

Visiting in Hamlin Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jenkins were Mrs. Jenkins' mother, Mrs. H. H. Shadle; Mrs. Jenkins' aunts, Mrs. Allie Betcher, Mrs. Brooks Ellison, all of Aspermont, Mrs. George Metcalf of Plainview, Mrs. B. A. Cumbie Sr. and her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cumbie of Roby and Mrs. Jenkins' mother, Mrs. O. L. Jenkins of Hamlin.

Lowell Lawrence is a patient in Stonewall Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gardner and children of Houston have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Calvin Lawrence.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lawrence were their daughter, Mrs. Doug Williams and her daughter, Mrs. Walter Douglass and children, Jimmy and William, all of Lubbock.

Funeral Services Held Tuesday for John Powers, 74

Aspermont—Services for John T. Powers, 74, of Aspermont were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Central Baptist Church. He died at 12:30 p.m. Saturday at Stonewall Memorial Hospital of an apparent heart attack.

The Rev. James Woods, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Aspermont Cemetery, directed by McCoy Funeral Home.

Born March 16, 1903, in Oklahoma Territory, Mr. Powers married Claude Fay Pell Dec. 25, 1920, in Erath County. He had been a farmer in Aspermont the past 52 years. He was a member of the Central Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; six daughters, Irene Pyle of Lawton, Okla., Juanita Vaughn of Carthage, Mo., Mary Caskey of Doniphan, Mo., and Nancy Burden, Netta Cochran, and Jewel Pack, all of Aspermont; five sons, D. H. of Aspermont; John Lincoln of Thackerville, Okla., Thomas and Ray, both of Duncan, Okla., and Robert of Seminole; two sisters, Vera Sledge of Tampa, Fla., and Grace Anderson of Aspermont; several nieces and nephews; and 53 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren.

Three sisters, Leola McCuiston, Dora Ledbetter and Minta Medlock, and two brothers, Ed and Gene, preceded him in death.

Pallbearers were Randy Cochran, Bobby Corrin, Harlan Powers, Jerry Piercy, Eugene Pack, Jesse Earl Powers, Alvin Caskey and Mike Vaughn.

Honorary pallbearers were Dale Piercy, John Wayne Powers, Frankie Powers, Timothy Powers, Tommy Powers and Jim Cochran.

Chad Trammell Honored Saturday

Aspermont—Chad Trammell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Trammell, celebrated his second birthday at a party hosted by his parents at their home Saturday.

Guests were his great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lorean Trammell, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Trammell and Britt.

"Most people judge men only by success or by fortune," La Rochefoucauld

NEWS FROM

PEACOCK

By BERTHA GALLOWAY

Mr. and Mrs. John McNutt received a good report when they went to Abilene to see his doctor for a checkup after eye surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Parker of San Angelo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Parker, during the weekend. Ophelia North spent last weekend with her sister, Mrs. Mary Criswell in Crosbyton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Moorhead, Mike and Matt of Jayton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Meador, Bridgett and Kirk visited Mr. and Mrs. Artie Boydston Sunday.

Mrs. V. A. Galloway took Mrs. Cameron Criswell and Joe McDonald to Abilene Thursday for doctors' appointments.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Parker of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Parker of Dickens, Melton Parker of Aspermont, Joe Kidd of Jayton and J. D. and Lena Parker were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Parker.

Mrs. Alton Parker Jr. was visited by her son, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parker and family of Claremont Sunday.

Attending the funeral of Weldon Donahue in Lubbock Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meador, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Meador, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Elvin Meador, Rev. and

Mrs. Ronald Meador of Stamford, and Mr. and Mrs. George Myers of Fort Worth. Mr. Donahue's wife, the former Scharlett Crabtree, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Crabtree, lived many years in the Double Mountain Community.

Central Baptist Church Honors Deacons Sunday

Aspermont—Sunday was Deacon Appreciation Day at Central Baptist Church. Deacons were presented a lapel pin which was a symbol of the office of deacon and a book on the responsibilities of a deacon.

Each of the deacons' wives received a corsage.

Honored were Travis Collom, Miles Ellison, Gene McDowell, Abe Rash, Bruce Tabor and Norman Page.

During the morning worship service, the pastor, the Rev. James Woods, expressed appreciation on behalf of the congregation to the men who serve in this capacity. The Biblical office of deacon was also explained.

Also honored was Mrs. Hattie Ellison who was given a flower in recognition for her devotion and service to the church. Her late husband was one of the church's first deacons.

Lunch was served at the church. The afternoon service featured each deacon giving his testimony.

Old Glory HD To Hear Health Tips for Women

Old Glory—Mrs. Lillian Hicks Stonewall County school nurse will present the program for the Wednesday meeting of Old Glory Home Demonstration Club at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Old Glory School Cafeteria.

The program will be on health tips to women. The public is invited.

News deadline in Aspermont 5 p.m. Monday. News deadline in Hamlin 12 noon Tuesday.

Rites Held for Former Sheriff, Charles Gibson

Aspermont—Charles L. Gibson, 74, a former Stonewall County sheriff, died at 10:30 p.m. Sunday in Gibson Memorial Nursing Home. Services were held at 4 p.m. Tuesday in the First United Methodist Church.

The Rev. Elmer Ward, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Aspermont Cemetery, directed by McCoy Funeral Home.

Born July 2, 1903, in Stonewall County, he married Opie Dalby March 24, 1921, in Aspermont. He was a retired rancher and a life-long resident of Stonewall County. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church. He was a Mason in the Aspermont chapter and recently was presented a 25-year pin.

Survivors include his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Joe R. Jones of Waco; a son, Charles of Munday; and six grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Johnny Pittcock, Wayne Yarborough, Leroy Moyer, Dean McAnally, Joe Stubbs and Marvin Vahlenkamp.

Honorary pallbearers were members of the Sunday school class of the First United Methodist Church and E. V. Smith.

Cumbie Family Reunion Held

Aspermont—The family of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Cumbie, longtime Stonewall County residents, met Sept. 4 in the Dunn Community Center for the annual reunion.

Over 50 persons attended from Aspermont, Roby, Snyder, Lubbock, El Paso, Bay City and Sweetwater.

HASKELL LIVESTOCK AUCTION Sale Every Saturday

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FIRST STOP ON TOUR—Oscar Dickerson's farm was the first stop on the Stonewall County Farm Tour Monday. Kneeling in a good stand of Kleingrass and Sideoats grama are Sam Taffinder, district conservationists, left, and Beno Erdman, SWCD director. The seeded area was cleared of heavy mesquite through assistance from the Great Plains Program. The results of these tests will be published in the 1977 result demonstration handbook.



FARM TOUR MONDAY—Stonewall County Agent Truette Hennig and George Rhoads look over the grain sorghum variety tests on the Victor Galloway farm Monday. The farm tour is co-sponsored by the Stonewall County Program Building Committee and the Rural Development Committee. Rhoads is chairman of the program building committee.

Star Office to Be Open Each Monday, 1 to 5

Aspermont—Mrs. Bob Craig, assistant publisher of the merged newspapers, The Hamlin Herald and The Aspermont Star, announces that the Aspermont Star office will be open only on Monday from 1 to 5 p.m.

This limited schedule was set to give more time to production of the news, she said. "Most everyone with advance news stories of coming events will have the details worked out on Monday and by getting the news to the Star on Monday more time is allowed for accurate reporting. Information for follow-up stories on events that happen after the last issue of the paper through the

weekend should be available on Monday, also," she said. "We will be glad to answer any questions concerning the reporting of news and we have forms available for convenience of club reporters in turning in their news," Mrs. Craig added.

"By getting most of the news in on Monday, more time will be available to handle news that breaks late," she added.

"We appreciate the cooperation and encouragement we have received since merging the papers," Mrs. Craig said. "Everyone's help is sincerely appreciated."

Ingenuity In Business

GETTING THE MOST FROM A WATER HEATER

Keeping the hot water hot for a family of 11 could be a problem for the Mulderrig household if it were not for the help of the largest manufacturer of water heaters in the world.

Mulderrig reports: "Bath times could easily be a terrible problem for us. With 11 people trying to get washed we need to have a lot of hot water on tap to keep us clean and happy."

"But I must say that our 75-gallon Rheem water heater more than meets our needs. We were especially grateful for it this past freezing-cold winter—when any breakdown or letup in our hot-water supply could have created a real family emergency."

City Investing's Rheem water heater operation has a 47-year history of manufacturing quality products, and introducing dozens of innovative features in water heaters.

This year, for example, Rheem is introducing a new and more efficient water heater called the Energy Miser.

The burner design heats



GETTING 11 PEOPLE into hot water can be a big job for a water heater.

water more evenly to save energy. The pilot light uses 50 percent less energy than previous pilot light designs once did. And there'll be more than twice as much insulation in the water heater walls to help keep the hot water hot, with minimum energy loss.

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NEWS FROM

OLD GLORY

By BERNICE D. WHITE

Old Glory 4-H Club members elected officers for the 1977-78 year last week. Marcene Baldree was elected president; Denise Pierce, vice president; Billie Jo Baitz, secretary-treasurer; Tom Lee Rhoads, reporter, and Sherry Rhoads, 4-H council delegate.

Marcene Baldree represented Stonewall County 4-H Clubs in the West Texas Fair Queen Contest in Abilene this week. Abilene TV Station KRBC introduced the contestants on the 6 o'clock news last week and Marcene made her appearance Friday evening.

Gene Linder of Abilene was a dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dugan Sunday. Other recent guests in the Dugan home have included their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dugan and children of Odessa, also their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Beaty Bryant and Gail, and Mr. and Mrs. Hank Bryant.

Mrs. Adeline Letz and Mrs. Bernice White visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Letz Sunday afternoon. Other recent visitors in their home have included Freddy Letz of Hurst, John Wilbanks and son, John Jr. of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Denton, Todd and Chad of Mesquite, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Letz of Haskell.

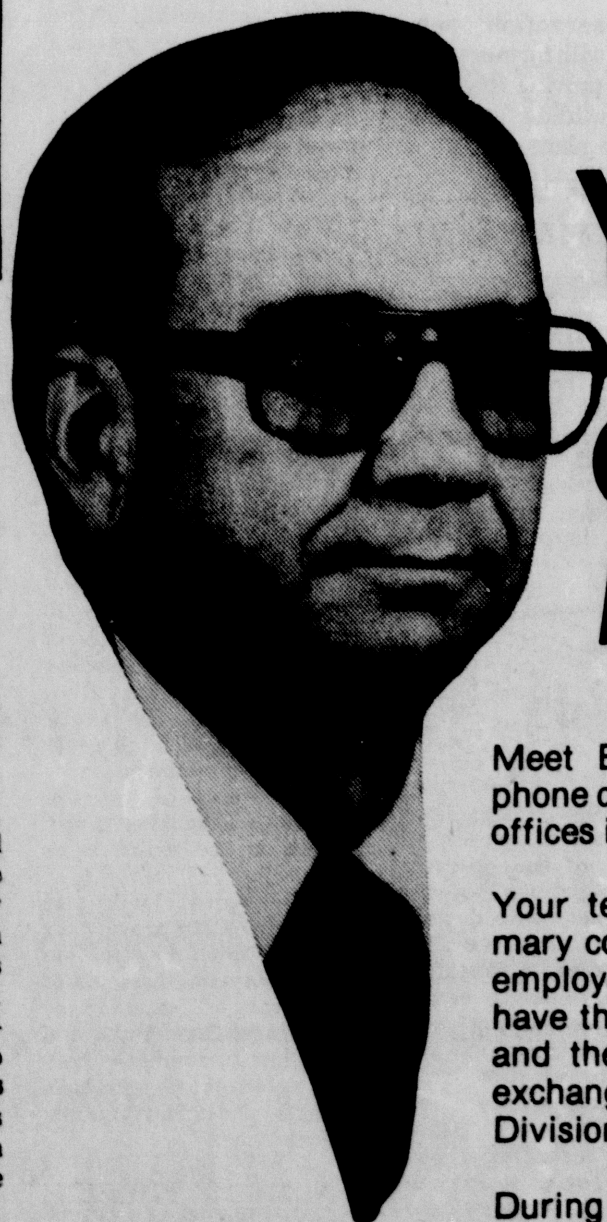
Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Spitzer hosted a bird supper

in their home at the opening of Dove season, guests who attended included Mr. and Mrs. Dean Letz, Jeff and Craig of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Spitzer, Chad, Ty, and Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Spitzer and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Letz and son, all of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Letz and son of Abilene, Johnny Spitzer of Sagerton, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Spitzer, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Letz, and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Letz, Jana Gail and Casey.

Last weekend Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Spitzer and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Spitzer spent the weekend at Lake Granbury with Mr. and Mrs. Don Clayton and Sharon. Others who were present were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dale Lehmann of Denver, Colo., who were here visiting with his grandparents, the Louis Spitzers, and also Weldon Spitzer of Houston, the Garrett Spitzers' son.

Mrs. Adeline Letz and Mrs. Bernice White spent Saturday in Clyde visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gordon and the Frank Sasin Jr. family. Mrs. Don McDonald of San Angelo was also there while her husband was attending a conference in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rhoads, Tom Lee and Sherry spent Saturday in Abilene with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Goodwin. Tom Lee also spent Saturday night with them.



Meet Your New Phone Company Manager

Meet Bill Drennan, your new telephone company division manager with offices in Brownwood.

Your telephone service is Bill's primary concern. He along with the 602 employees in the Brownwood Division have the responsibility of serving you and the 56,035 customers in the 52 exchanges making up the Brownwood Division.

During the coming weeks, Bill will be visiting each exchange to meet as many customers as possible. Only through one-to-one communications can he learn of your service needs, problems and ideas. So plan to visit with Bill when he comes to Aspermont.



GENERAL TELEPHONE

Yesteryears...

FROM THE ASPERMONT STAR

FIFTY YEARS AGO
(September 15, 1927)

SPECIAL

For Saturday, Sept. 17th, only. Let us drain your crank case and put in new oil, and we will sell you gas at 18 cents per gallon. T. E. Hart. (Adv.)

The Stonewall County Singing Convention met in regular session at Old Glory last Sunday with a full house, at which time a splendid program was rendered. There were many visitors present.

Last Saturday Sheriff Bingham and Deputy Sheriff Long drove out to the Elmer Trammel place one half mile north of town and found 92 bottles of beer under the floor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Matthews, Mrs. J. R. Germany accompanied their sister, Mrs. F. N. Payne and daughter Miss Lucille, to Sweetwater Monday where they were to take the train for Belton. Miss Lucille will enter Baylor Belton for the fall term.

Misses Nola Irvin and Elizabeth Zant left Wednesday afternoon for Stephenville where they will enter John Tarleton College.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
(September 12, 1957)

Battling a highly favored Trent eleven, the Aspermont Hornets came from behind in the second quarter of an interesting first game of the season on Friday evening to tie the Trent Gorillas by a score of 6-6.

Inaugurating a new season under the tutelage of new head coach Bob Jameson, who came to the school from Paducah High School, and Roy Wauson, assistant coach who hails from Millersview, the shifty young Hornets serve notice that their inexperience is not going to overshadow their willingness, and that they must not be counted out of the game until the final score so indicates.

Friday night's game was marked by costly fumbles, which no doubt will be found missing in future games. The game was a first contest for many of the players; however, as a whole, nothing but praise can be given to the players and their coaches. The game did not lag, and it was felt by all that the boys have, with their coaches, what it's going to take to have an outstanding season.

Aspermont has a brand new business—and it's open for business.

It is known as D & B Western Wear, located on the highway just north of A. L. Lawrence Grocery, in downtown Aspermont in the Dee Reese building. The new business is owned and operated by Dee Reese of Rotan and Mrs. W. A. George of Aspermont. The Aspermont Lions Club assembled in the private dining room of Hickman's Restaurant on Tuesday noon for the club's

first meeting since adjournment earlier in the summer.

Lion President Thurman J. Kennedy presided at this session, at which time some 24 Lions and guests heard a talk by H. R. Garrett, district governor of District 2-E.

Members of the Kachina Club announce that they will conduct a bake sale on Saturday morning, Sept. 14th, beginning at 10 o'clock at Bryant-Link Department Store.

The second annual "Show-Me Tour," sponsored by the Phoenix Club, will be conducted on next Saturday morning by Thurman J. Kennedy, county agent of Stonewall County.

TEN YEARS AGO
(September 14, 1967)

Postmaster George Hanke announced today that rural mail carriers will begin distribution of the 1967 Acreage Survey Cards to patrons on their routes about September 14.

The Post Office Department assists U. S. D. A. in making this survey each year. These reports, directly from farmers are the basis for official estimates for Texas acreage of all crops harvested in 1967.

To be sure this community is well represented in the survey, Postmaster Hanke urges each patron receiving a card to fill it out and return it to his mailbox.

Rural mail carriers working on this project are Marvin Lott Jr., Route One and Izella Hudson, Star Route.

The month of September is a good time for area farmers to be planting cover crops. Cover crops such as small grains, late planted sorghums, or winter peas help control erosion on soil that tends to wash or blow. Land that has been in cotton, peanuts or other low residue producing crop, should be planted to some type of cover crop during the winter months. Now is the time to prevent soil erosion during March and April.

Modern methods of farming are here. Parallel terraces are now being constructed to fit the use of modern multi-row farm equipment.

In a parallel terrace system point and short rows are done away with. Fields with varying slopes may require two or three systems in one field with a few point or short rows between systems. Planned systems can be of great benefit in the control of erosion.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Williams of Moran were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Ward on Thursday. Mrs. Williams was guest speaker for the opening meeting of the Phoenix Club.

NEWS FROM

GIBSON MEMORIAL

Nursing Home

By DORA SANDLIN

Ladies of the Church of Christ came to the nursing home Thursday afternoon and served the residents ice cream. This is a regular event on the second Thursday of each month. Serving Thursday were Mmes. Eva Kolb, Stanley Trammell, Clyde Trammell, Raymond Marr, Winnie Sherrod and Pam Vardeman.

Bonnie Workman, Roy Campbell and Mrs. Joe Craft entertained Friday afternoon with a musical program in the dining hall.

The Rev. Elmer Ward, pastor of First United Methodist Church conducted the Sunday afternoon church service. George Abernathy conducted the song service. Nancy Abernathy played the piano.

The First Baptist Church will be in charge of the service Sunday. Visitors are welcome.

Visiting with Mrs. Opal Hollenback were Mr. and Mrs. Vance Hughes of Strathmore, Calif., Clarice Crabtree, Victor Crabtree, both of Spur, Mrs. D. W. Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Yeates, all of Roaring Springs.

Visiting Mrs. Iley Grantham were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Smith of Jayton, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Biffle of Weatherford and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marr of Swenson.

Dovie Stewart and Barbara Duckworth of Roby visited Mrs. Mattie Coplen, who is back home after being in the hospital.

T. J. Geiger of Colorado City and Mrs. Earl Roddy visited Mrs. Turner Geiger. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bridges of Boyd visited Mrs. Pearl Elkins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McGaha of Abilene, Mrs. Alton Clark, Alta Jean Gregory and Nelda Wright of Girard visited Mrs. Minnie McGaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen

of May visited her brother, Ben Davis.

Travis Boyd of Spur and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lanier visited Dobe Robinson.

Mrs. George Rhoads of Old Glory visited Joe Craft, Dobe Robinson, Allie Mullen and Dora Sandlin.

Genevia McMeans and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McNutt, all of Swenson, visited with Allie Mullen and Dora Sandlin.

Rev. and Mrs. George Weeks of Peacock visited her grandmother, Mrs. Veda Mizner.

Mrs. Maggie Clements' visitors during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clements, Stacy Hall, Shirley Nail, Ophelia North and Otice Clements, all of Peacock.

Visiting Allie Mullen were Loretta and Ken Gardner of Swenson, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gardner and sons of Guthrie. Mrs. Gertie Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lanier.

Visiting with Ike Britt and Elsie Sanders were Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughan, Mrs. J. D. Parker, G. A. Bradford, all of Peacock, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Huff and children of Austin.

G. A. Bradford also visited Dora Sandlin, Maggie Clements and Allie Mullen.

Mrs. Fred Dalby's visitors were Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Eipper of Vernon, Mrs. Delos Callicote and Herbert Vahlenkamp, both of Old Glory, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lanier and Mrs. Gertie Martin.

Benefit Meal Set At Show Barn

Aspermont—The women of the First Methodist Church of Aspermont will serve a smoked ham luncheon at the Stonewall County Show Barn on Saturday, Sept. 24, at noon. All proceeds from the dinner will go to the Methodist Church.

Dan McCoy's Purchase Wellington Funeral Home

Aspermont—Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCoy have moved to Wellington where he has purchased the Kelso Funeral Home. He and his wife, Jacque, and children moved to Wellington Friday.

Mac McCoy, formerly of Sweetwater, has joined partnership with his brother, Melvin McCoy of Sweetwater, in ownership of the McCoy Funeral Home here. He is being assisted by Chuck Simpson in the operation.

Dan McCoy, Melvin McCoy's son, moved to Aspermont in February, 1976. His move to Wellington came after recommendation of his physician for a different climate.

Mac McCoy is a 1967 graduate of the Dallas In-

stitute of Mortuary Science and received a degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Texas at Austin in 1969.

He was employed by Bell Helicopter in Amarillo for four years and was an engineer with the University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa for several years before moving to Sweetwater a year ago. He was director of Physical Plant at the University of Alabama.

The change in ownership became effective Sept. 1. Melvin McCoy of Sweetwater also has interests in the funeral home in Hamlin, Sweetwater and Roscoe.

Queen Mary Tudor, St. Paul, Charles Dickens, Chopin and Thomas Jefferson all suffered from migraine headaches.

Stonewall County Memorial Hospital PATIENTS

In hospital Tuesday:
Henry Smith
Ruby Lewis
Bama Oliver
Bill Sandlin, Jayton
Darris Cook, Spur
Linda Kennedy
A. L. Lawrence
Dismissed Sept. 6-12:
Mary Segura
Margaret Dennis
Dempis Griffin
Ray King
Jesus Salazar
Mattie Coplen
Salina Polk
Yvonne Spray
Ruth Yarborough
Manuel Espinosa
Katie Jakel

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STONEWALL COUNTY SHOW BARROW AND LAMB SALE

SATURDAY, SEPT. 24

ASPERMONT, TEXAS — COUNTY SHOW BARN

50 LAMBS

Sale Time — 10:30 a.m.

150 BARROWS & GILTS

Sale Time — 1 p.m.

Some Winners from Our 1976 Sale:
Grand and Reserve Champion Barrow and Reserve Champion Lamb — 1977 Stonewall Co. Stock Show
Grand and Reserve Champion Barrows — 1977 Kent Co. Stock Show
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Lunch will be served on sale day by the First United Methodist Church of Aspermont

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READY FOR REFRESHMENTS—Newly elected officers of the Hamlin chapter of Distributive Education Clubs of America, getting ready to eat cake following the election Sept. 6, are, from left, Audrey Hart, vice president; Drew Tomlinson, president; Laura Carter, secretary; Linda White, treasurer and Earnest Taliaferro, reporter.

Mrs. O. R. Criswell of Ranger visited Mrs. Floyd Wallace and other friends last week.

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Soil Samples Needed to Plan Fall Crop Fertilization Program

Without a soil test, it is difficult to determine how profitable fertilization is. That's why soil samples should be collected now and tested so that a fertilization program can be planned for fall crops, according to the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

A profitable return from fertilization depends on the level of available nutrients in the soil before fertilization. Nutrients in the fertilizer must supplement those in the soil to insure an adequate supply of those nutrients needed. Since soils vary in

nutrient levels, this means that each soil and each nutrient must be considered and fertilizer applied that contains those nutrients whose available soil level is below that required by the crop.

Soil tests are used to determine which nutrients are deficient in the soil and needed in the fertilizer. No profit can be expected from a nutrient applied to a soil that contains a high enough level to support yields above that possible by the most limiting production factor.

Now is the time to collect soil samples for fall planted crops such as small grains and winter forages. Early sampling will insure time to obtain the fertilizer needed as well as to prepare to utilize the best application methods.

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Hamlin School District Welcomes Number of New Teachers to System

With the opening of a new school year the Hamlin Public Schools have a number of new teachers in the system, according to Bob Hawes, superintendent. The school board and the administration has extended a special welcome to these new staff members, Hawes said.

Those joining the system this year are:

Mrs. Geneva Carter is teaching English in Hamlin High School. She taught school three years at McCaulley. A graduate of Hamlin High School, she received her B.S. degree from Hardin-Simmons University.

Miss Debra Haney, a 1977 graduate of Baylor

University, is teaching science in Hamlin High School. Her home is in Abilene, where she graduated from Cooper High School in 1973.

David Schell comes from LaMarque Independent School District, where he taught for one year. A graduate of Thomas Jefferson High School in Port Arthur, he received a B.A. degree in mathematics and B.S. degree in secondary education from Lamar University, Beaumont. He teaches math and biology in high school.

Mrs. Madge Jones has taught children in the early childhood program four years, with the Tri-County

Education Co-op. A graduate of Texas Wesleyan College, she is now teaching Language Arts in Hamlin Middle School.

Thomas Norwood is C.V.A.E. teacher for the middle school and high school. He teaches General Construction Trades and worked in the construction business before moving to Hamlin from Rochester.

Mrs. Kay Taylor is teaching V.E.H. Homemaking, which is a new program. A graduate of Hamlin High School and Texas Tech University, she previously taught homemaking in Hamlin, Spade and Aspermont.

Mrs. Pam Davis, wife of Dr. Derrel H. Davis, new Hamlin dentist, is teaching in the middle school. She is a graduate of North Texas State University, has five years experience with the Dallas I.S.D. and is a native of Haskell.

Mrs. Sandra Thompson is back on the faculty to teach fifth grade. A graduate of Hardin-Simmons University, she previously taught in Hamlin, Kerrville and San Angelo.

Mrs. Fayma Drummond has returned to teach in the elementary school migrant program. A graduate of North Texas State University, she has previously taught in Hamlin, Petersburg, Spearman and McCaulley.

Mrs. Dolores Perry, a 1975 graduate of Hardin-Simmons University, is migrant kindergarten teacher. She has recently returned from Panama, where she served as a missionary journeyman.

California Creek SWCD Makes Boundary Change

The California Creek Soil and Water Conservation District, which has served portions of Jones County since 1941, has been reorganized. Since 1970, the California Creek SWCD has served all of Jones County and the South half of Haskell County.

Final action was taken Friday to transfer that portion of the district in Haskell County to the newly formed Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District.

The California Creek SWCD was organized in 1941. At that time, it included 766,000 acres including portions of Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Shackelford, and

Throckmorton Counties, roughly the drainage area of the California Creek.

Over the years several boundary changes have taken place which affected the size of the district. The Throckmorton County area was transferred to the Miller-Brazos SWCD. The Fisher County area was transferred to the Upper Clear Fork SWCD. The Shackelford County portion was transferred to the Lower Clear Fork SWCD.

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Hamlin School District Welcomes Number of New Teachers to System

With the opening of a new school year the Hamlin Public Schools have a number of new teachers in the system, according to Bob Hawes, superintendent. The school board and the administration has extended a special welcome to these new staff members, Hawes said.

Those joining the system this year are:
Mrs. Geneva Carter is teaching English in Hamlin High School. She taught school three years at McCaulley. A graduate of Hamlin High School, she received her B.S. degree from Hardin-Simmons University.
Miss Debra Haney, a 1977 graduate of Baylor

University, is teaching science in Hamlin High School. Her home is in Abilene, where she graduated from Cooper High School in 1973.

David Schell comes from LaMarque Independent School District, where he taught for one year. A graduate of Thomas Jefferson High School in Port Arthur, he received a B.A. degree in mathematics and B.S. degree in secondary education from Lamar University, Beaumont. He teaches math and biology in high school.
Mrs. Madge Jones has taught children in the early childhood program four years, with the Tri-County

Education Co-op. A graduate of Texas Wesleyan College, she is now teaching Language Arts in Hamlin Middle School.

Thomas Norwood is C.V.A.E. teacher for the middle school and high school. He teaches General Construction Trades and worked in the construction business before moving to Hamlin from Rochester.

Mrs. Kay Taylor is teaching V.E.H. Homemaking, which is a new program. A graduate of Hamlin High School and Texas Tech University, she previously taught homemaking in Hamlin, Spade and Aspermont.

Mrs. Pam Davis, wife of Dr. Derrel H. Davis, new Hamlin dentist, is teaching in the middle school. She is a graduate of North Texas State University, has five years experience with the Dallas I.S.D. and is a native of Haskell.

Mrs. Sandra Thompson is back on the faculty to teach fifth grade. A graduate of Hardin-Simmons University, she previously taught in Hamlin, Kerrville and San Angelo.

Mrs. Fayma Drummond has returned to teach in the elementary school migrant program. A graduate of North Texas State University, she has previously taught in Hamlin, Petersburg, Spearman and McCaulley.

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Final action was taken Friday to transfer that portion of the district in Haskell County to the newly formed Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District. The California Creek SWCD was organized in 1941. At that time, it included 766,000 acres including portions of Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Shackelford, and

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Soil Samples Needed to Plan Fall Crop Fertilization Program

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A profitable return from fertilization depends on the level of available nutrients in the soil before fertilization. Nutrients in the fertilizer must supplement those in the soil to insure an adequate supply of those nutrients needed. Since soils vary in

nutrient levels, this means that each soil and each nutrient must be considered and fertilizer applied that contains those nutrients whose available soil level is below that required by the crop.

Soil tests are used to determine which nutrients are deficient in the soil and needed in the fertilizer. No profit can be expected from a nutrient applied to a soil that contains a high enough level to support yields above that possible by the most limiting production factor.

Now is the time to collect soil samples for fall planted crops such as small grains and winter forages. Early sampling will insure time to obtain the fertilizer needed as well as to prepare to utilize the best application methods.

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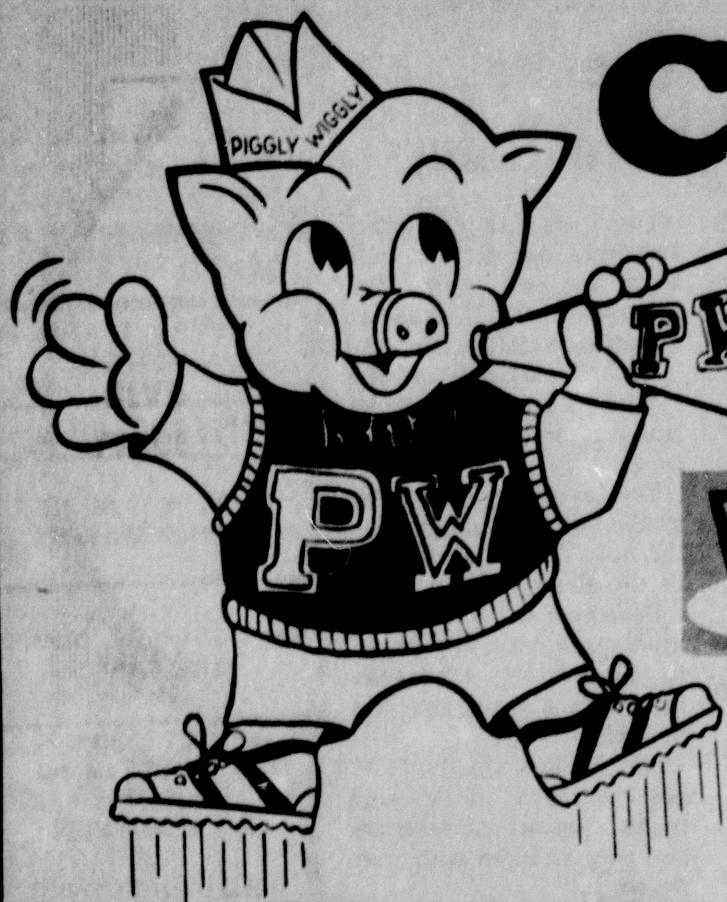
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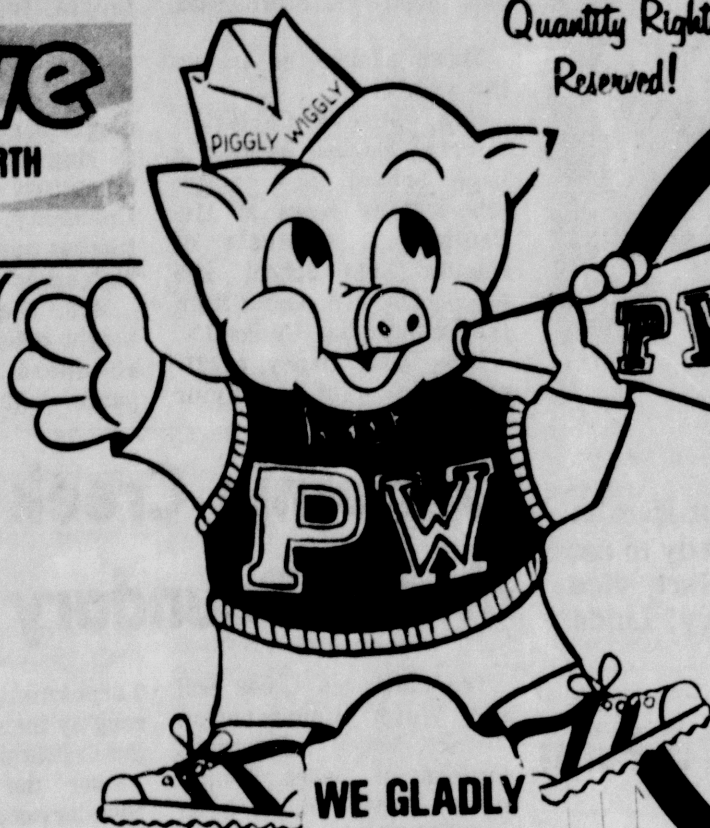
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